

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State educators who have admirably committed themselves to helping students achieve lofty goals in preparation for future roles as societal leaders; and

Whereas, Barbara Chailland of Fulton Middle School in the Fulton 58 School District has attained considerable distinction since joyfully taking up the teaching profession twelve years ago; and

Whereas, Barbara Chailland has increased her already exceptional professional standing through her receipt of well-deserved Teacher of the Year Finalist recognition from the Missouri State Board of Education for the year 2003-2004; and

Whereas, Barbara Chailland began her educational career after working for eighteen years as a paralegal and office manager for a Kennett law firm; and

Whereas, universally hailed as a truly great teacher, Barbara Chailland has an exceptional rapport with students and an ability to instill a sense of community, patriotism, and love of learning; and

Whereas, Barbara Chailland has helped maintain the highest standards of professionalism in her chosen field through her leadership endeavors as the social studies department chair at Fulton Middle School and as an adjunct professor at William Woods University; and

Whereas, Barbara Chailland also deserves notice of her lesson plans and book reviews, both of which have been published nationally, and for her service as a facilitator at district, state, and national institutes and workshops; and

Whereas, Barbara Chailland will be formally recognized as one of six Teacher of the Year Finalists at an awards banquet on November 20, 2003, in Jefferson City:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the stellar career and impressive accomplishments of educator Barbara Chailland and to convey to her this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and best wishes upon her well-deserved selection as a Teacher of the Year Finalist; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Barbara Chailland.

Offered by _____
Representative Danie Moore
District No. 20

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. ____, adopted _____, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker